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GREAT SACRIFICE SALE

For Cash Only,

TO REDUCE THEIR STOCK ON ACCOUNT OF

A CHANGE OF FIRM AND BUSINESS.

And for SIXTY DAYS we're going to

SLAUGHTER OUR STOCK

—OF—

+CLOTHING,+

Hats and Gents' Furnishing Goods.

This is no Humbug Sale, or Bankrupt Stock, but a SQUARE DEAL and STRAIGHT BONAFIDE SALE. We mean just what we advertise, and will prove our assertions if you will call in and get prices.

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Ever Made in Decatur

ON MEN'S BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S

Suits, Overcoats Hats and Furnishing Goods.

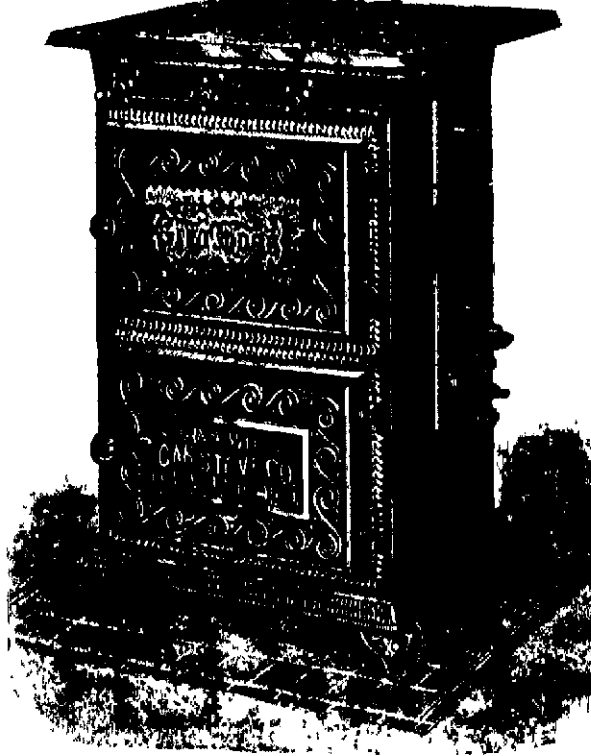
We will sell you Overcoats, Underwear, etc., at 25 per cent. less than you can possibly buy elsewhere. This is a STRICTLY LEGITIMATE REDUCTION SALE. The stock must be reduced, and we will make prices so LOW that you can afford to buy a first-class Suit, Overcoat or Hat for a small amount of money.

J. R. RACE & CO.,

129, 135 North Water Street.

THE FUEL OF THE FUTURE.

GAS \$1.50 PER 1,000 FEET.



Gas Stoves for Summer Use

Are rapidly displacing Wood, Coal and Oil for cooking purposes. No bringing of coal nor wood, no ashes, no dust, no smoke, and PERFECTLY SAFE; meals can be cooked in shorter time, and with less annoyance from heat, than by any other method. Where used they have given perfect satisfaction; cost no greater than that of an ordinary wood stove. Ladies who have used them declare that they are indispensable, especially in Summer, and they COULD NOT KEEP HOUSE WITHOUT ONE.

The Gas Company proposes to make a

NET PRICE OF \$1.50 PER THOUSAND FEET,

From May 1 to Oct. 1, to ALL PERSONS USING FOR COOKING PURPOSES. Read the following opinions from well-known ladies who have used the Gas Stoves in Decatur:

R. J. STRATTON,
Supt. of Decatur Gaslight and Coke Co.

R. J. STRATTON, Supt.—Dear Sir: I am using a No. 7 Gas Range, and it is with pleasure that I bear witness to its many good qualities. For utility, cleanliness, comfort and economy, it is all I could desire; anything can be cooked on it that can be cooked on any stove, with, in my opinion, less expense, and certainly with less trouble and more comfort. I cheerfully recommend it.

Yours Truly,

MRS. HENRY ELWOOD.

Mrs. R. J. STRATTON, Supt.—Dear Sir: I want to say to you that the gas stove you furnished to me last Summer is much more satisfactory than I had hoped for. I can do every kind of cooking with it, and the regularity of the heat gives better results than any other stove. I should not desire to keep house without it.

MRS. FRANK H. HALL.

R. J. STRATTON, Supt.—Dear Sir: I have in use one of your Gas Cooking Ranges and as a matter of convenience and comfort it is unsurpassed, and is all you claim for it—gas costing about the same as oil or coal.

Yours Respectfully,

MRS. WM. PLUCK.

CARPETS!

THE DECATUR CARPET FACTORY

manufactures all kinds of RAG

AND CHAIN CARPETS.

Having arrangements with the largest Wholesale Carpet House in Chicago to represent their goods in this place, we have secured a line of samples of the latest styles of the season. We are now prepared to sell better goods than ever offered here, from the cheapest grades to the finest.

We furnish every Carpet bright and fresh, you get no soiled and shabby worn ends. We have a very large variety, you can select what you want.

We have no expense carrying stock, therefore will give our customers the benefit of low prices. All samples are cut from the rolls, so the goods will always compare in quality and pattern.

If you are in a hurry we will ensure you how quick we get orders filled. Brussels Carpet from 67c up. Carpet Chains for sale.

CHARLES PFISTER,
160 South Side Lincoln Park,
March 6-6m

GEORGE M. WOOD

Fire-Proof Safes,

Iron and Wood Pumps,

Garden Seeds, Grapevines, &c.

135 SOUTH WATER STREET.

March 6-6m

New Book Bindery

Blank Book Manufacturing,

127 S. Water St., Decatur.

Magazines and all kinds of books bound and repaired. New books made to order. Names stamped in gold on books, pocket-books, toilet cases, etc. Numbering books, checks, etc.

HERMAN SPIES, Proprietor.
Oct. 30-6m

Executors' Notice.

Estate of David P. Hainsworth, Deceased. The undersigned having been appointed Executors of the estate of David P. Hainsworth, late of the county of Mason and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby give notice that they will appear before the County Court of Mason county, at the court house in Decatur, at the May term, on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to present the same for adjustment. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 30th day of March, 1889.

ANNA HAINSWORTH,
MILTON JOHNSON,
Executors.

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Every Household

Should have Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It saves thousands of lives annually and is peculiarly efficacious in Croup, Whooping Cough, and Sore Throat.

"After an extensive practice of nearly one-third of a century, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is my own for recent colds and coughs. I prescribe it, and have it to be the very best expectorant now offered to the people."—Dr. John C. Lewis, Druggist, West Bridge water, Pa.

"Some years ago Ayer's Cherry Pectoral cured me of asthma after the best medical skill had failed to give me relief. A few weeks since, being again a little troubled with the disease, I was promptly

Relieved By

the same remedy. I gladly offer this testimony for the benefit of all similarly afflicted."—P. H. Hasler, Bolton Angus, Table Rock, Neb.

"For children afflicted with colds, coughs, sore throat, or croup, I do not know of any remedy which will give more speedy relief than Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. I have found it also, invaluable in cases of whooping cough."—Anna Lovejoy, 1251 Washington street, Boston, Mass.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral has proved remarkably effective in my group and is invaluable as a family medicine."—D. M. Bryant, Chicago Falls, Mass.

Prepared by

Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Sold by all Druggists. Price 25c, six bottles, \$1.

GRANITE

—AND—

MARBLE.

W. H. GRINDOL,

At 263 E. Main St.

Keeps constantly on hand a large stock of SCOTCH AND AMERICAN GRANITE and MARBLE MONUMENTS, and a fine set of NEW DESIGNS to select from.

He will furnish you a First-Class Monument for less money than you can get any where.

Building Stone a Specialty.

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DR. A. S. WATZ,

DENTIST.

Office over Barber & Baker's shoe store, 1 East Main street, Decatur, Ill.

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WALKER, THOMSON & CO.

NEW DRY GOODS STORE.

We intend making a Specialty of

+FAST BLACK HOSIERY+

Black has been the prevailing color in Hosiery for some time, but the great difficulty has been to get them Fast Color and Stainless. We have a certain Dye in the most popular grades, which we guarantee PERFECTLY FAST COLOR and STAINLESS.

After wearing any lady finding them different from what we state can have her money refunded or a new pair of Hose.

Ladies' Black Hose, 8c, 10c, 12c, 17c, 20c a Pair.

" Absolutely Fast Black Hose, 25c, 37c, 50c, 62c.

Children's " " " range from 15c to 50c.

" " " " " 17c to 50c.

We also make a Specialty of BOYS' SCHOOL HOSE, at 17c, and an Extra Double Knee Hose at 25c a pair.

A card of STAINLESS MENDING COTTON given with every pair of Guaranteed Hose.

WALKER, THOMSON & CO.,

143 North Water Street.

High Art in Advertising!

The very high class of art work noticeable in advertising matter calls attention to the fact that almost the very best artists are now employed by advertisers (at the highest prices they command for any work) to draw pictures for circulars, pamphlets, guide books, the advertising pages of the magazines, and for the public columns of the newspapers. The artists have taken warning from the fate of a bright young fellow who allowed his signature to appear too often in pictures in railway advertising books, and all these fine pieces of work they now turn out are copied without their signatures; indeed, they contract that their names shall neither appear nor be mentioned in connection with their work. Not long ago a large firm of manufacturers was so pleased with the pictures a very famous artist drew for one of its pamphlets that they scattered broadcast the statement that the head of the house offered to pay the artist his original price over again if he would sign the picture he had made, in order that they may hang in the manufacturer's parlor. The artist said he could not do so for any price within the means of the rich man.

The same companies that make use of these high grade pictures also employ excellent talent for the writing of the reading matter that accompanies the pictures, and great advertisers never have private arrangements with literary or semi-literary men, whose work in the back columns of the papers attracts almost as much attention as the news itself. Here, again, the high prices are paid and secrecy is maintained. One natural effect of this is that which led to an enterprising member of a small firm to compare to the writer the other day that it was no longer possible for him to advertise in such a way as to make his call upon the public attractive to the general eye. He said that small business firms in all the cities are now doing their best, and because they have not got the money to pay for ingenious writing or for displaying it at the proper length in the papers.

—New York Sun.

Photographing a Pork Packer.

When this distinguished gentleman came to have his picture taken he didn't know exactly he was exactly, he said that he thought he preferred something that would set off his good points to the best advantage; he had not had a picture taken since the day of his advent, and he was determined now to get the best, no matter how much it cost. I asked him how he'd like to try a dozen of "inspirations," and he said, "Let 'er go, Gallagher. So I set him down at the little table and made him rest his right elbow on a copy of Shakespeare's plays, with his hand gracefully supporting his head. In his left hand I placed another book, upon which I rested his left hand carefully. "Now, look up, toward the ceiling," said I, "and try to look expectant." "What's that?" he asked. "As you were looking for a corner in land," says I. "Oh, I see," he said, and he rolled up his eyes beautifully. "Don't miss the diamond," says he. "I paid a heap for it and wouldn't swap it for the best horse in Texas."

"Now the result," continued the professor, "was that I got a splendid negative. The pork packer's daughter was delighted with the picture, and she said, 'I never saw you look half so sweet before.' Of course not. If I'd wanted to get a characteristic picture of this man I'd have to set him in a chair and make him sit the chair back, and put a chew of tobacco into his mouth. That would have been nature. But photography is art, and the artist's artistic photograph is he who tries to make a unique every time."—Enginee Friend in Chicago News.

Value of Eggs as Food.

No honest appetite ever rejected an egg in some guise. It is a nutriment in the most portable form and, in the most concentrated shape. Whole flocks of man-kind rarely touch any other animal food. Kings eat them plain as readily as do the humble tradesman. After the battle of Muldoon, when Kaiser Ludwig sat at meat with his burgesses and great captains, he determined on a piece of luxury—"one egg to every man and two to the excellently valiant Schwepperman." Far more than fish—for it is a watery diet, eggs are the scholar's fare. They contain phosphorus, which is brain food, and sulphur, which performs a variety of functions in the economy. As they are the best of nutriment for children, for in a compact form they contain everything that is necessary to the growth of the youthful frame.

Eggs are, however, not only food—they are medicine also. "The white is the most efficacious of remedies for burns, and the oil extracted from the yolk is regarded by the Russians as an infallible, miraculous salve for cuts, bruises and scratches. A raw egg, if swallowed in time, will effectually detach a fish bone fastened in the throat, and the whites of eggs will render the deadly corrosive sublimate as harmless as a dose of calomel. They strengthen the consumptive, invigorate the feeble and render the most susceptible all but proof against jaundice in its most malignant phase.—Eastern Farmer.

Bliss in a Passion.

When you are on good terms with Bliss there is no better companion. His originality of thought is only surpassed by his originality of expression. Some of his reports are characteristic. "What do you do," he asked me one day, "when you are angry? I don't think you get angry as often as I do." "Bah!" I replied, "I never get angry except at the stupidity of people, never at their wickedness." "Don't you find that it is a great relief to smash something?" he continued. "It's lucky that you are not in my place, for there would soon not be a whole place of furniture in the room in hanging the door key remained in my hand; I went to Lehnhardt's and threw it against a washboard, breaking the bowl into a thousand pieces. 'Are you ill?' said Lehnhardt, and I replied, 'but now I am perfectly well!'"—Count Beust's Memoir.

Can't Get Back Again.

By the way, have you ever noticed that it is a great deal more to go back to Europe than it cost originally to come from there? Look at the number of people who on very small wages have saved up enough to come to Europe, and then, when they get there, find that they can't go back. It is funny when you come to think about it that a man who comes to California years ago at a cost of about \$75, tells you today he can't afford to take a trip to the old country because it would cost him too much money. America seems to be a good deal more to go to than San Francisco Chronicle.

A Safe Investment.

Is one who is guaranteed to bring you satisfactory results, or in case of failure return of purchase price. On the safe plan you can buy from our advertised Druggist a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It is guaranteed to bring relief in every case, when used for any affection of Throat, Lungs or Chest, such as Consumption, Inflammation of Lungs, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Whooping Cough, Croup, etc. It is pleasant and agreeable to take, perfectly safe, and can always be depended upon. Trial bottles at Dr. A. J. Storer's Drug Store.

For Jerry Smith at Stine's. dit

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss.
MASON COUNTY, ss.
In Circuit Court of Mason County—In Chancery.
To January Term, A. D. 1889.

Hickman E. Foster vs. Harvey Pasco et al.—Mechanics' Lien. In Chancery. No. 13,265.

Public notice is hereby given, that, in pursuance of a decree entered at the January Term, A. D. 1889, by the said Court, in the above entitled cause, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery of said Mason county, Illinois, will, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, on

Saturday, the 20th day of April, A. D. 1889,

at the west entrance door leading to the circuit court room in said Mason county, sell, at public vendue, to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Mason, state of Illinois, to-wit: Lots ten (10) and eleven (11) in block No. seven (7) of Higgins' addition to the city of Decatur, Illinois, subject to all prior liens as shown by record in said cause.

Terms of Sale—Cash, subject to redemption.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 31st day of March, A. D. 1889.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery of Mason Co., Ill.
W. C. OUTTEN, Complainant's Solicitor.

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Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss.
MASON COUNTY, ss.
In Circuit Court of Mason County—In Chancery.
To January Term, A. D. 1889.

Mate Livingston vs. John H. Thurston et al.—Original Bill. In Chancery. No. 13,176.

Public notice is hereby given, that, in pursuance of a decree entered at the January Term, A. D. 1889, by the said Court, in the above entitled cause, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery of said Mason county, Illinois, will, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, on

Monday, the 29th day of April, A. D. 1889,

at the west entrance door leading to the circuit court room in said Mason county, sell, at public vendue, to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Mason, state of Illinois, to-wit: Lot No. six (6) of block No. seven (7) of Higgins' addition to the city of Decatur, Illinois, subject to all prior liens as shown by record in said cause.

Terms of Sale—Cash, subject to redemption.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 1st day of April, A. D. 1889.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery of Mason county, Illinois.
OUTTEN & PAUL, Complainant's Solicitors.

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Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss.
MASON COUNTY, ss.
In Circuit Court of Mason County—In Chancery.
To January Term, A. D. 1889.

Jared T. Newman vs. Harvey Pasco et al.—Original Bill. In Chancery. No. 13,207.

Public notice is hereby given, that, in pursuance of a decree entered at the January Term, A. D. 1889, by the said Court, in the above entitled cause, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery of said Mason county, Illinois, will, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, on

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Terms of Sale—Cash, subject to redemption.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 1st day of April, A. D. 1889.

JOHN A. BROWN,
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OUTTEN & PAUL, Complainant's Solicitors.

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Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss.
MASON COUNTY, ss.
In Circuit Court of Mason County—In Chancery.
To January Term, A. D. 1889.

Harriet Hanford vs. Harvey Pasco et al.—Original Bill. In Chancery. No. 13,201.

Public notice is hereby given, that, in pursuance of a decree entered at the January Term, A. D. 1889, by the said Court, in the above entitled cause, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery of said Mason county, Illinois, will, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, on

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Terms of Sale—Cash, subject to redemption.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 1st day of April, A. D. 1889.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery of Mason county, Ill.
OUTTEN & PAUL, Complainant's Solicitors.

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Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss.
MASON COUNTY, ss.
In Circuit Court of Mason County—In Chancery.
To January Term, A. D. 1889.

Delphine Brown vs. Harvey Pasco et al.—Original Bill. In Chancery. No. 13,260.

Public notice is hereby given, that, in pursuance of a decree entered at the January Term, A. D. 1889, by the said Court, in the above entitled cause, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery of said Mason county, Illinois, will, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, on

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Terms of Sale—Cash, subject to redemption.

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ST. Nicholas Hotel.

CHAS. LAYNE, Proprietor.
South Side of Old Square, Decatur.

NEW, BRIGHT SPRING GOODS



SPRING PREPARATIONS HAVE BEEN GOING ON FOR THE LAST 30 DAYS AT

B. Stine's Clothing Store.

NEW THINGS ARE PEEPING OUT ALL OVER THE HOUSE!

Light-Weight Spring Overcoats!

Tables full of them, Elegant Goods, Splendidly Finished, Silk-Lined or not, just as you like—and easy reaching prices prevail.

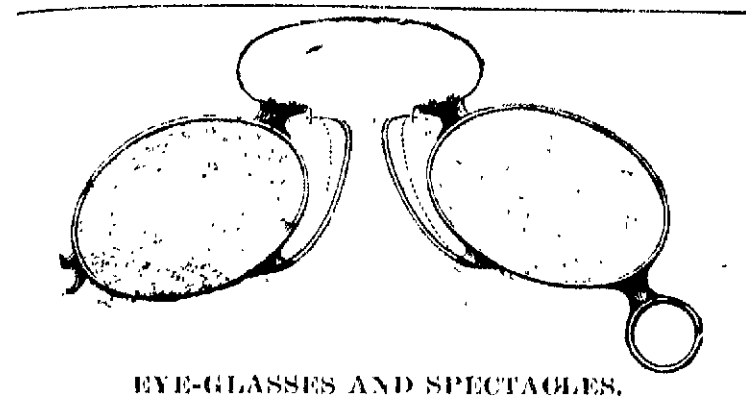
THE RAPID GROWTH OF OUR

Boys' Clothing Department

Has made it necessary to enlarge our former space by adding 30 feet on first floor, occupying the room vacated by Gorin, Dawson & Co., which is being renovated and arranged to receive our new line of BOYS' CLOTHING.

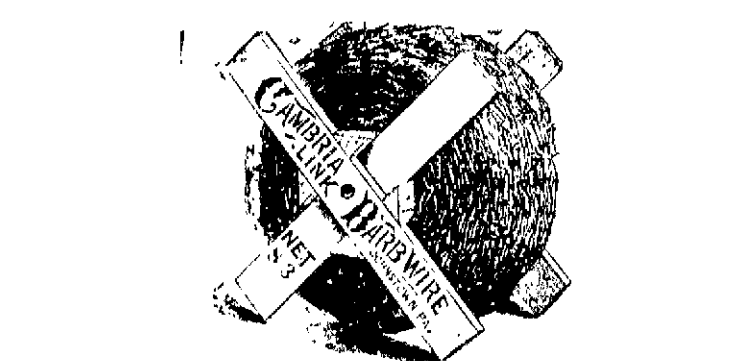
In about ten days we shall be ready to have our Grand Opening. WAIT FOR IT.

B. STINE



We are prepared to fit Spectacles THE BEST GOODS TO BE HAD. Our Gold Spectacles and Eye-Glasses have not been equaled by any one here. See those cork-lined cork nose pieces. An import order for opera glasses has gone "over the sea," and we will as usual be ready to show you a lot of FINE, PERFECT OPERA GLASSES for as little money as others have yet shown you Verdi's or cheap, imperfectly focused glasses.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,
Leading Reliable Jewelers.



IS THE BEST.
It is Light but visible.
It needs but little stretching.
It does not kink and fly.
It is easy to put up.
It is quickly spliced.
It does not break in cold weather.

SOLD ONLY BY
LYTLE, ECKELS & RONEY,
125 North Water Street.

1889-1855-34

Our Meat Market was established in 1855—thirty-four years ago, on the corner of South Main and Wood streets, where we are still located. The above fact proves conclusively that we have attained marked success in catering to the wants of the public, and should be accepted as a sufficient guarantee for the future. We can, as before, supply you with the best of everything in our line, and only ask for a continuance of the very liberal patronage heretofore bestowed, being satisfied that we can MEET all demands made upon us.

IMBODEN BROS.

Fine Millinery.
The first shipment of our Spring Goods direct from New York has arrived, and we are now prepared to show the latest styles of imported and domestic millinery goods, ever brought to Decatur. As to prices, we are able to defy competition. Mrs. K. B. BROWN, 110 N. Water St. 16-11dt

Linn & Scurry.
Invite special attention to their recent importation of Kid Gloves, comprising the newest shades of embroidery as well as plain black, in Button and Hook styles, that are manufactured. Ask for the celebrated "Melrose." 16-11dt

Call and See Buchanan's Baby Buggies.
Buggies, strollers and largest line in the city, upholstered in the latest patterns of plushes, and provided with parrots. 16-11dt

Lost \$3.
One dollar and a half saved is three dollars made. We are prepared to save you one to three dollars on a pair of Men's Extra Fine Shoes. The only line of Williams, Kresin and Co.'s fine shoes will be sold at factory cost, at 25c off. 16-11dt

Two Jersey Suits at Stone's.
16-11dt

DAILY REPUBLICAN.
**** LENT!**
During the Lenten Season we will receive on Wednesdays and Fridays.
**Fresh White Fish,
Fresh Trout,
Fresh Herring,
Fresh Smelts,
Finnan Haddies.**
—HEADQUARTERS FOR
**Combination Coffee, Teas,
—AND—
—BOOTH'S OYSTERS—**
DINGES & CLOYD.
ANNOUNCEMENTS.
We are authorized to announce R. S. McDONALD as a candidate for city attorney.
TUESDAY EVE., APRIL 2, 1889.

LOCAL NEWS.
You will find the largest assortment of Baby Carriages in the city, at E. D. BATHOLMEY & CO.'S. BAND concert, next Tuesday night. Watch for "JOHN AND JONATHAN." The saloons are closed to-day—prohibition reigns.
No markers by telegraph to-day. Election in Chicago.
There was a merry surprise party last night on Miss Corn and Elmer Towl.
Sex "Fantasma" to-night. The ladies were charmed with its beauty.
Excess of the count of ballots should be known at 11 o'clock to-night to influence the result on certain offices.
A new style of wire fence erected west of the jail lot attracts considerable attention.
Elegant toilet sops at Irwin's pharmacy.
This morning a force of men began tearing down the east half of the L. Baldwin home, property, preparatory to the erection of a new dwelling.
Be sure and vote before you go home to-night. Let every Republican remember this. The polls will close promptly at 7 o'clock.
Tink votes cast to-day will be counted to-night in the tabernacle in P. Perle's undertaking room. The count will be made to the satisfaction of all.
The Hatfield & Co. White Lard Hour will please. It is first class.
I. E. BROWN, State Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, will be in Decatur this evening and meet with the Decatur association. A full attendance of the members is desired.
Cald at Moore Bros' complete grocery store in opera block and procure choice supplies for the table.
Red paint and all other colors and shades in mixed paint, also brushes to suit, at King & Wood's drug store, 213 W. Main St.
The U. S. man-of-war "Albatross" stationed at Honolulu, has been ordered to Samoa by the government. Lieutenant Otis Moore, of Decatur, is an officer of the "Albatross." His wife and daughter are at Honolulu.
Monday Mayor voted to incorporate under the general law. The license ticket for trustees was defeated. The election for mayor and councilmen will be held in a few weeks.
Telephone any time to Niedermeyer's store on the Mond for choice groceries and vegetables.
To-day D. W. Brennen and Bro., importers of Olydes, Shires and Normans, sold to J. W. Myers and G. W. Carman, at Long Creek, the fine imported Shire stallion, "Lucky Boy," sired by Big Ben, the sire of the prize winner at the great London agricultural show.
O. R. Paragott will make it easy for you to purchase one of those superb Haines or Everett pianos. Call and see them and learn terms.
Spot at Hanks & Patterson's popular grocery store on South Water street for fresh eggs, butter and vegetables.
E. G. ALLEN & BRO. are exclusive dealers in buggies, carriages, surreys, phaetons, wagons, farm and spring wagons and road carts. 16-11dt

The above five cent cigar is sold at Irwin's drug store.
Two fair grounds at Lincoln have been sold for about \$10,000. They were sold to satisfy a claim for \$5,000.
Early vegetable in variety every day at J. Lytle & Co.'s handy grocery store in opera block.
PHARMACY: L. O'NEILL, rooms 3 and 4 Powers' Block, has returned from Chicago and is prepared to do spring dress-making.
Look out for the day and date of the Grand Opening of E. G. Allen & Bro. They intend to make the grand display of carriages, surreys and buggies ever shown in the city. A souvenir to every lady calling during the opening. 16-11dt

This board of agriculture upon the petition of importers and breeders of Oldenby cattle, has given them a separate lot at the state fair at Peoria; also for the "Polled-Angus." Heretofore these two grades occupied the same lot. Tuesday has been made "Children's Day," and 100,000 free tickets will be issued to them under the direction of Supt. Richard Edwards.
MASOON.
Special convention of Mason Chapter No. 21, R. A. Masons, this (Tuesday) evening, at 7 o'clock. All companions in regular standing are invited to attend.
G. R. BACON, H. P. N. L. KROHN, Sec.
K. of P.
Regular meeting of Chevalier Bayard Lodge No. 181, K. of P., this (Tuesday) evening, at 7 o'clock. Work in the Amplified Book of Page. Visiting brothers and their deacons cordially invited.
R. J. SIMMONS, K. of R. S.
"When the spring comes," we usually find ourselves drowsy and sluggish, owing to the impure and sluggish state of the blood. To remedy this trouble, take Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the most powerful, yet safe and economical, blood purifier in existence.
HARD coal, all sizes and best quality. 16-11dt

THE TOWN MEETING.
Failure of the Desperate Effort of the Democrats to Capture Everything.
Names of Moderators and Clerks.
This is election day in Decatur township, and in compliance with the official notice of Town Clerk Williams, the annual town meeting was held this morning at 8 o'clock at the tabernacle in the 7th district. At 7 o'clock the Democrats seemed to have much the larger representation among the electors and they looked happy in anticipation of the prospect of electing the moderator and the assistant moderators in all the districts, but as the hour for calling the meeting to order drew near, and the Republican hosts began to gather from every direction, things looked different, and it was different when the electors finished their business, John R. Miller and B. K. Duffee were on deck to speak for the Democrats, and John Lindsay for such mythical parties as he could conjure up in order to yell at the chairman, but as usual John got moved under. Republicans from all parts of the crowd were attracting the attention of the chairman to offer motions.
Town Clerk Williams called the meeting to order and J. R. Mosser was chosen temporary chairman. He called for nominations for moderator and John R. Miller named I. D. Walker, and G. R. Steele placed Isaac R. Mills in nomination. Mr. Mills by the customary division of the party voters was elected by an overwhelming majority. Moderator Mills took the chair and received nominations for clerk pro tem to act in the 7th district. W. J. Hostetter, democrat, and Bunn J. Post, Republican, were placed in nomination. Mr. Miller and Mr. Duffee protesting against the manifest desire to make what they pronounced an unfair division of places, but the vote resulted in the election of Mr. Post by a rousing majority.
THE ELECTION BOARD.
There was considerable cross-firing during the election of the assistant moderators and clerks, but the business was disposed of with reasonable celerity.
First District—Assistant Moderator, James Cherry, rep; clerk, I. H. Shuman, dem.
Second District—Assistant Moderator, Wm. N. Ramsey, rep; clerk, William C. Galloway, dem.
Third District—Assistant Moderator, James M. Lee, dem; clerk, B. C. Corley, rep.
Fourth District—Assistant Moderator, W. J. Duffee, rep; clerk, Charles Hackett, dem.
Fifth District—Assistant Moderator, Wm. R. Newell, rep; clerk, Fred Jones, dem.
Sixth District—Assistant Moderator, James L. Frazer, dem; clerk, A. R. Jensen, rep.
Seventh District—Assistant Moderator, I. R. Mills, rep; clerk, Sam. Bunn, J. Post, rep.
Eighth District—Assistant Moderator, Randolph Thomas, rep; clerk, Charles Harpette, dem.
Ninth District—Assistant Moderator, John S. Dempsey, rep; clerk, C. H. Hutchinson, dem.
Tenth District—Assistant Moderator, Jacob Sine, dem; clerk, W. L. Allen, rep.
Eleventh District—Assistant Moderator, D. L. Shackley, rep; clerk, Hester J. Baldwin, dem.
THE VOTE.
The total vote cast in each of the eleven voting districts up to 2 o'clock this afternoon was as follows:
1st District, 75
2d " 65
3d " 100
4th " 100
5th " 100
6th " 150
7th " 150
8th " 130
9th " 100
10th " 100
11th " 104
Total, 1305
The total vote cast in Decatur township in 1888, at the close of the polls, was 2231.
PERSONAL MENTION.
W. J. Gendell has invested in a new two-seated phaeton.
Hi Hanks is able to be out again, but he looks weak.
Joseph L. Shellbarger will depart to-day for his home at Topeka, Kansas.
Mrs. J. P. Smallwood has returned from her extended visit in Southern states.
Luther Stevens, student at the Wesleyan University at Bloomington, is in the city.
Miss Lillie Croa is home spending her vacation. She is a student at the Rockford Seminary.
Miss Mary Hasekann and Emerald W. Hooker, clerk of Decatur, were granted a marriage license to-day.
Prof. Obit Ball is slowly recovering from his attack of pneumonia. He will vote this afternoon.
Senator Johns will leave for Springfield on Thursday morning. The legislative adjourned last week until Wednesday.
J. B. Barnes and wife, of Springfield, dined at the St. Nicholas to-day. Mr. Barnes is the master mechanic for the Webster.
E. J. Martin and family, of the Decatur Electric Company, may occupy apartments at the residence of S. Burgess on Edward street.
Lyle Lind has arrived from Cleveland, Ohio, dressed in a model tailor made suit which he cut out for himself. Lyle has mastered the tailor's art and may open a fashionable shop in Decatur.
E. D. Bartholomew is urgently solicited by a New York importer of queens-ware goods to accompany him on a purchasing trip to Europe early during the coming summer. E. D. may go.
C. M. P. Murphy experienced another serious attack of indigestion last night, and was quite sick for awhile, but he is much better to-day, and is able to move around the house.
Mrs. King of Springfield, who fasted forty days and forty nights by request of the Lord, had another vision the other night. The Lord told her that He would, on the 21st or 22d of April, turn water into wine.
Prof. W. P. Black, the noted evangelist so well known here, is now successfully laboring in Des Moines, Iowa. So far there have been 250 additions to the church with which he is working. He preaches in the Grand Opera House, which is crowded with thousands.
Hon. George H. Shigels, of Hannibal, Mo., appointed yesterday assistant attorney general for the Interior Department, is an old acquaintance of John A. Brown, master in chancery of Macon county. George and John attended school together at Hannibal, and many of the boys had been in the school yard for superiority in the art of wrestling.
Wedded.
The marriage of Mr. J. W. Sorgen, member of the town and riding firm of Sorgen & Son, and Miss Alice Wood, of Raymond, Ill., was quietly celebrated yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the study of the First M. E. Church, Rev. James Miller, the pastor, officiating. The bride has been a student at the Decatur Business College and both bride and groom have many personal friends in the city who wish them joy.

"Fantasma" is Great and Grand.
If you would witness by far the most beautiful scenic production and enjoy a bewildering entertainment of nearly three hours' duration, see the Hanlon company in "Fantasma" to-night. It is a magnificent performance of dazzling scenic beauty, wonderful tricks, surprising situations, each of the three acts closing with startling transformation scenes of such beauty and completeness that the auditor sits wondering how such bewildering effects can be produced; but the Hanlons know how it is done. While their leading artists appear on the stage they have three times as many behind the scenes, above and below the stage, all trained to do certain things at the right time. You must see the show to appreciate it. Go to-night.
The first act opens with the "Hag's retreat," in which Hagwrath, a diminutive demon, delivers his message from his master Zamael commanding the assistance of the witches in his diabolical attempt to corrupt the fair Lena. Then follows a waltz dance, in which the most prominent feature visible is an entanglement of arms of mammoth dimensions, two pairs of which might easily reach across the stage. In the next scene the heroine, Lena, is introduced, and who is always getting into trouble of some kind, and who, indeed, fills all the comic scenes in the piece. His adventures with the magic lamp, the animated goat, and the false steps are simply side-splittings. Then follows the famous scene of the cyclone scene of last season. The mechanism work here, representing the rushing of the waters and the destruction of the village, is wonderfully realistic, the stage having the appearance of being entirely flooded with water. The skeleton pass, another clever piece of mechanism, reveals a number of skeletons, into whose midst poor Lena has accidentally fallen, and who make the most of his presence by resorting to all sorts of pranks, winding up with a prize fight for his special delectation. The latter was capably done, the positions and movements of the arms having evidently been arranged by some one well up in the tactics of the many art. Following the skeleton scene a half dozen hours appear and close. Lena into a log hut, which they demolish, leaving only the chimney standing with its eventful residue by the good fairy Sorena, the scene at the "Bottom of Sea," the grand success of last season, the Hanlons have retained and much improved by the addition of a new scene. In the second act, a waltz, danced by knights and ladies, was very nicely executed, well worth the heavy applause with which it was received.
The performance will be repeated to-night in all its striking beauty, startling trickery and exciting situations.

\$500 FOR KENNEY.
Decatur's Generous Contribution to the Needy People.
Kenney people, who lost so heavily by the recent fire, will have cause to remember Decatur with feelings of deep gratitude. Messrs. B. O. Molloy, L. Burrows and O. B. Gorin, the efficient soliciting committee, will finish their work this afternoon, and will forward about \$500 in cash to the relief committee at Kenney. W. P. Shade was at Kenney yesterday. He says the people are displaying a commendable spirit, and will with a little help soon rebuild their storehouses and begin business again.
For City Attorney.
The candidates are thickening up since the township election is about out of the way. To-day E. S. McDonald is out as a candidate for city attorney. "Mac" is a good fellow, and has had the nerve and the ability to work himself into a fair practice in the city where he read law and first hung out his shingle. He is industrious and energetic, and as the attorney for the city would prove to be a find.

Will Make His Own Light.
A. F. Ross, the clothing merchant, will light up his own store to-night with his own gas works. It will be done with the W. O. Brush Gas Machine, a simple arrangement which costs \$100. A burr and a half of the best grade of petroleum will run the machine for a year for 12 cents. The apparatus is in two sections: one a reservoir or closed vat, buried in the ground six feet from the rear of the store, and the other the business end of the machine placed in the cellar. The reservoir and machine are connected by gas pipes. By turning a wheel the gas is on and the light is produced. Two other similar machines have been sold in Decatur by Mr. Brush.
Yesterday afternoon Engineer Burges made a survey for the curve rail the Citizens' Company will put down at the junction of Water and East Main for the extension of their street car track down Water street to Wood. The car that will run past the Republican office, and new Grand Opera House opposite will be operated by electricity. Both companies will run their cars past the Republican office on the union track.
Sales of Real Estate.
Geo. E. Smith to Robert and George Hunter, 33 feet off the west end of lot 6, in 15, 16, 2 and 3—\$2500.
W. J. Waggoner to C. B. Waggoner, lot 10, block 2, and lot 19, block 4, Higgin's addition—\$1000.
Alice H. Cloyd to Thomas P. Roddy, 50 feet off the north end of block 2, R. J. O'Connell's addition—\$2500.
John J. Warren to Martha J. Kramer, lot 11, block 1, in J. K. Warren & Co.'s 11th addition, \$300.
Martha J. Kramer to W. B. Kramer, lot 11, block 1, of John K. Warren & Co.'s 11th addition, \$700.
Thomas Pritchett to Polly Vail, lot 1, in Miller & Moore's addition, \$2500.
Eleanor Rogers to Elizabeth E. Rogers, 18 acres off the south end of a tract of land in 9, 14, 3 east, \$325.
Eleanor Rogers to F. M. Rogers, 16 acres off the north end of a tract of land in 14, 3 east, \$725.
W. J. O'Connell to Charles O. Leforge, lot 7 in block 1 of Crowder & Corbitt's addition of outlots, \$200.
Robert Barnes to Henry Lyons, lot 8 in Gault's second addition, \$400.

Decatur Greenwood Cemetery.
At the regular meeting of the Decatur Greenwood Cemetery Association, held last night, John R. Miller chairman and Robert Montgomery secretary, it was ordered that the following notice be published for the information of lot owners:
The Directors having adopted a plan of having all work in the Cemetery (heretofore done under arrangement between lot owners and Superintendent) from and after April 1, 1889, done by arrangement with the Secretary, you are hereby notified that should you desire to have your lot cared for the coming season, it will be necessary for you to call at the Secretary's office and give such directions for the same as you may see fit, payable therefor in advance, as per schedule of prices adopted by the Board of Directors, as follows:
GRAVING AND BODDING LOTS.
LOT 2222 feet.....\$15.00
LOT 1871 feet.....5.00
LOT 1872 feet.....5.00
Single grave for child.....1.25
TAKING CARE OF LOTS BY THE SEASON.
LOT 2222 feet with flowers.....2.00
LOT 1872 feet without flowers.....1.00
LOT 1872 feet with and without flowers.....2.00
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For work, or attention to lots, not included in above schedule, special prices will be fixed by the Secretary.
All payments of every kind are heretofore to be made to the Secretary, who alone is authorized to receipt for the same.

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We want to apologize to our competitors for the interruption and disturbance of prices, but we are going to leave Decatur this time "hook and line," and we are obliged to do this way in order to get away as soon as our interests require. Therefore the agony will not be prolonged.

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